

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 20, 1900.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Subscribers who fail to receive the Gazette regularly will please report promptly at this office.

sun rises tomorrow at 4:41 a. m. and sets at 7:33 p. m. High water at 1:57 a. m. and 2:21 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For Thursday, the day will be warm and clear with light breeze; variable winds.

EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL.

The twenty-second joint final celebration of the Fairfax and Blackford Literary Societies of the Episcopal High School was held in Liggett Hall last night and was one of the most successful in the annals of the school.

The exercises of the evening were opened with a prayer by Bishop Whittle and the programme was as follows: Address of welcome by Frederick W. Johnson, of Nebraska, president of the Fairfax Society.

Music.

Presentation of the B. L. S. declamation medal to Harrison T. Berkley, of Maryland.

Music.

Declamation—Irish Valor and Loyalty.

Music.

Presentation of the F. L. S. debater's medal to Herbert Dorsey Waters, of Maryland.

Music.

Presentation of the B. L. S. reader's medal to Griswold Adams, of Maryland.

Music.

Presentation of F. L. S. declamation medal to Philip Dawson, of Fairfax.

Music.

Declamation—The Rising of 1776.

Music.

Presentation of the B. L. S. debater's medal to Keith L. Bullitt, of Kentucky.

Music.

Presentation of the F. L. S. reader's medal to Richard D. Micou, of Fairfax.

Music.

Joint valedictory address by Berkeley M. Fontaine (B. L. S.), of Hanover.

Final dismissal of the audience by F. Craig Ausley, Jr., of Alexandria, president of the Blackford Society.

At the commencement exercises this evening the programme was as follows: Prayer; delivery of certificates; music; delivery of certificates; Gaudemus.

Conferring of Certificates of Graduation to B. M. Fontaine, of Hanover Co., F. W. Johnson, of Nebraska, and R. Micou, of Fairfax Co. Music; presentation of prizes for reading at eight, second prize, Schweinfurth's Heart of Africa, 2 vols. 8 vrs. to R. D. Micou, of Fairfax Co.; first prize, The Innocents abroad (Mark Twain), 2 vols. 8 vrs. to Griswold Adams, of Maryland; for reading second prize, Coleridge's Rime of the Ancient Mariner, 4 to, illustrated, to A. P. Bryan, of Henrico Co.; first prize, Motley's Rise of the Dutch Republic, 2 vols., half mor., to Philip Dawson, of Fairfax Co.; for declamation, second prize, Lord Roberts's Forty-one Years in India, to Griswold Adams, of Maryland; first prize Beresford's Nelson and his Times, illustrated, to M. M. Milton, of Clark Co.; for scholarship, Whittle prize, Green's History of the English People, 4 vols., to P. B. Campbell, of Clarksburg; Knight's Half Hours with the Best Authors, 6 vols., to F. E. Carter, of Richmond; Green's History of the English People, 4 vols., to E. S. Fawcett, Jr., of Alexandria; Jones prize, the Standard Dictionary, to A. C. Berkeley, of Danville; complete works of Washington Irving, 10 vols., to K. L. Bullitt, of Kentucky; Gibbon's Rome and Hume's England, 10 vols., to J. M. Daniel, Jr., of West Virginia; Peppys's Diary and Correspondence, 4 vols. 8 vrs., to J. H. Elliott, Jr., of South Carolina; Macaulay's History, Essays and Poems, 8 vols., to J. L. Jackson, of Maryland; Prescott's Charles Fifth, Ferdinand and Isabella, Philip Second, Essays and Life, 11 vols., to F. W. Powell, of Leesburg; Meade prize, Encyclopedia Dictionary, 4 vols. 4 vrs., to P. B. Campbell, of Clarksburg; Century Atlas, half russet, to T. P. Bryan, of Henrico county; Century Atlas, half russet, to R. D. Micou, of Fairfax county; Prescott's Complete Works, 16 vols., to A. W. Williams, of Washington, D. C.; music; reading, recitation and declamation, T. P. Bryan read "The Darkey Bootblack"; Griswold Adams recited "Extracts from Last Days of Heracles"; Philip Dawson read "Hamp Varnborough's White Feather"; M. M. Milton declaimed "Cicero A. ainst Cataline"; music; presentation of medals; Thom prize medal, for excellence in historical essay, to P. B. Campbell, of Fluvanna county; Wilson prize medal, for excellence in English composition, to W. R. C. Cooke, of Fluvanna county; Hoxton memorial prize medal, for excellence in mathematics, to Griswold Adams, of Maryland; Bibb prize medal, for excellence in Shakespeare (Romeo and Juliet, Julius Caesar and Hamlet), to R. D. Micou, of Fairfax county; Liggett junior prize medal, for excellence in general scholarship, to Paul Micou, of Fairfax county; Gloria in Excelsis; blessing; Dalcé Domum.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The seventy-eighth annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Education Society in Virginia was held at the Theological Seminary yesterday.

The trustees of the Seminary and High School held their regular meeting at the Seminary today.

At the meeting of the trustees R. V. Dr. Angus Crawford was elected Dean of the Seminary. He has been acting chairman of the faculty for some time.

The closing exercises of the Seminary will begin tonight when a missionary sermon will be delivered in the chapel at 8 o'clock by Rev. Percy E. Grant, of New York.

Tomorrow at 10 o'clock the commencement exercises will be held, presided over by Bishop Whittle. Essays will be read and diplomas presented.

At 12 o'clock the alumni meeting will be held, when an essay will be read by Rev. E. B. Niver, of Baltimore, after which there will take place the presentation of the portrait of Dr. Packard.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TARTAR EMETIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. 50c.

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ard, painted by Mrs. M. M. Anderson, of Washington, and donated by her to the Seminary. The presentation address will be made by the Rev. W. M. Dame, of Baltimore.

The alumni dinner will be served in the refectory.

In the afternoon the organ presented to the Seminary chapel by Mrs. Beall, of Pennsylvania, through Dr. Crawford, will be dedicated. The address will be delivered by Bishop Randolph.

A recital will be given on the new organ by Mr. Ralph Kinder, the organist of Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia, and Mr. Lewis H. Ridner, assisted by Rev. C. Berkeley Griffith, Lasso.

On Friday morning the usual ordination services will be held in the chapel. Bishop Capers, of South Carolina, will deliver the sermon. Later a collation will be served in Whittle Hall to friends and visitors other than alumni.

THE CENSUS.—The taking of the census of Alexandria has been completed and the books have been forwarded to Mr. R. R. Campbell, at Warrenton, for the purpose of comparing the results of the census.

The enumerators' instructions are that they must give no information concerning their work, but an approximate estimate of the census of the city has been made by the Gazette and the population placed at 14,550. The official census returns will show but little difference in these figures. The census of Alexandria in 1890 was given as 14,339, so that the increase has been about 211.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The closing exercises of the public schools, which began on Monday, were continued today, when Snowden School, colored boys, J. F. Parker, principal, held their exercises in Seaton Building.

The programme was as follows: Song, "America," by the school; distribution of certificates, divisions 5 and 6; song, "The Merry Mountaineers," by the school; distribution of certificates, divisions 3 and 4; song, "Red, White and Blue," by the school; distribution of certificates, divisions 1 and 2; awarding the superintendent's medal, and a speech by the superintendent; song, "To the Woods Away," by the school; prayer by Rev. W. H. Johnson. The superintendent's medal was awarded to Douglas Richardson.

Snowden School, No. 1.—In the principal's school certificates were awarded as follows: Douglas Richardson, Norman Murray, Alfred Hamilton Raymond Murray, Philip Webb, Lawrence Arnold, Frank Chlen, Morris Murray, John Jackson, Park Tancil, Isaac Thornton, Clarence Murray, Charles Robinson, Robert Day, Arthur Milton, James Rich, Isaiah Clarke, Jas. Johnson and Burnett Parker.

The closing exercises of the public schools will be concluded tomorrow, when Hallowell School, colored girls, will hold their exercises in the Alfred street Baptist Church.

BASEBALL.—The Government Printing Office team went down to defeat before the Alexandria team in a game of baseball in this city yesterday, the former club being outclassed by the Alexandrians in every particular, they being unable to hit Edwards, who struck out eleven players of the visiting team. Bathees, of the home club, also displayed great skill behind the bat, his recovery being something wonderful.

The feature play of the game was the running catch made by Burdette of the Alexandrians, in deep center field. The playing of Loveless, of the visiting club, also deserved particular mention. The game was umpired by Mr. Betts, of Washington, and the attendance is estimated at about 500.

During the early part of the game J. Doherty, the G. P. O. catcher, was compelled to retire on account of an injury sustained and had to be conveyed to his home in Washington.

This evening the Alexandrians will play the Rockville club at National Park, Washington.

THE PANSY PLEASURE CLUB were handsomely entertained last night at the residence of Mr. John Summers on Pitt street. After the usual routine business of the club was transacted the members adjourned to the beautifully decorated dining rooms where they were served to a repast of the season's delicacies. Among those present were Misses Nettie Pittman, Winnie Williams, Olive Swain, Bessie Boyer, Mary Penn, Bettie Keys, Agnes Chapman, Mrs. Wm. Lyles, Mrs. Ernest Summers, Mrs. L. Sullivan and Messrs. E. N. Pittman, Guy Duty, F. P. Kraus, Robert Bartlett, Wm. Lyles, Samuel Pitts, H. Newton, Chas. Wheatley, Milton Summers and L. Sullivan.

SAYS HE WAS ROBBED.—Daniel Wilson, of Washington, reported to the police yesterday that he had been robbed Monday night of \$500 in \$10 and \$20 bills. Wilson came here Sunday, and registered at the Exchange Hotel, on Royal street, and, according to the story of the barkeeper, left later in the evening to see the town. Wilson reported to the lieutenant of police that he was in possession of his money when he retired, but the hotel barkeeper insists that he was not robbed while in the hotel. The police are endeavoring to recover the money and apprehend the thief.

DEATH OF CAPT. BEACH.—Capt. J. H. Beach, an old resident of south Lee street, died at 3 o'clock this morning. The deceased who was 72 years of age, had for a long time been a sufferer from an incurable internal disease. Capt. Beach was one of the most generally known rivermen here, having for many years owned, run and captained a large and successful craft. He was an upright and good citizen and much respected by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He leaves three children—all grown.

POLICE COURT.—Mayor George L. Simpson presiding.—The following cases were disposed of this morning: Lena Lewis, colored, charged with vulgar and abusive language to Mary Henderson, was fined \$5.

A man, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

John Lucas, colored, charged with selling liquor without a license, had his case continued.

Night Report.—Last night was clear and cool. Two prisoners were at the station house.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

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BUSSES FOR THE SEMINARY will leave Richard Gibson's drug store on Wednesday, June 20, at 7 p. m. sharp; Thursday at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. and Friday at 8:30, 9:30 and 10 a. m. Tickets at Richard Gibson's drug store. je19 3c

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64 Lockwood Pillow Case Muslin, Was 18c. Special 14c yd.

42-inch Dignity Tubing, Was 16c. Special 11c yd.

64 Atlanta Tubing, Was 18c. Special 15c yd.

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PERSONAL.—Capt. Boshby Grieb, a well-known river man, is extremely ill at his home, in Washington, of congestion of the lungs and but little hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Miss C. Mildred Thompson, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned to her home in Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Annie Washington is the guest of Miss Gertrude McCormick in Ferryville.

Miss Charlotte Backburn is the guest of the Misses Smith in Ferryville.

Mr. W. H. Lamborn has returned from a visit to his son in St. Louis.

Mr. Kuisik Klum, a native of Corea, who is a student at Roanoke College, was in the city yesterday the guest of Captain J. C. Powell, of the Augusta Military Academy, who has returned to spend the vacation at his home in this city.

Miss Lida McLanahan last night delightfully entertained a number of her friends at her home on south Washington street to meet her guest, Miss Heinkel, of Washington.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEETING.—Mr. E. R. Boyer, District Grand Chancellor of the Fourth District Knights of Pythias, has called the third annual meeting of that body at Fredericksburg, Va., for July 4. This district embraces the lodges located at Fredericksburg, Alexandria, Herndon, Leesburg, Purcellville, Round Hill, Lovettsville and Ballston. It is expected that the attendance at this meeting will be the largest of any session held in the Fourth district. The secret session will convene at 2:30 p. m. At night there will be a public installation of officers of Fredericksburg lodge.

COUNTY LAND SALES.—Messrs. Clements and Burroughs, trustees, sold on Monday evening a tract of land containing 1 acre and 27.8 poles near Walker chapel, in the county, to Mr. Lewis B. Graham for \$250.

Mr. Douglas Stuart, receiver, yesterday sold one-half acre of land in the county on the Arlington turnpike, near Four Mile Run, to Moses H. Dade for \$310; also lots 66 and 71, with the improvements thereon, near Johnston's store, to Henry L. Holmes for \$325.

MAN MISSING.—Ben Harris, colored, of this city, who had been employed on a stone pier at Occoquan, has been missing since Monday and his fear is that he has been drowned. On that day his coat was found on the barge, but no traces of him have been found since. Today one of the employees of the quarry at Occoquan came here to see if Harris had returned to his home. He was in the employ of Mr. James McCuen, of this city.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The first clear day for over a week. Many of the apple trees in this city and section are suffering from blight.

Mrs. Heskiah Robey died at her home on south Fairfax street this afternoon after a long illness.

Fluence Elmer, daughter of Mr. Samuel C. Johnson, residing on Gibson street, near Fairfax, died yesterday morning. The funeral took place today.

The Police Commissioners will meet tonight, when it is expected the vacancy caused by the removal of Officer Sparks from the force will be filled.

At the meeting last night of Sarepta Lodge, I. O. O. F., the third degree was conferred upon a candidate. The sermon to be preached to the lodge has been postponed till the first Sunday of July.

The order recently issued by the District of Columbia Commissioners compelling the removal of dogs expired at midnight last night, and hereafter the canine in the street is not in danger of decapitation.

Mrs. Margaret Vickers Monroe died at the Infirmary early this morning. The deceased was taken to the Infirmary yesterday from her home at New Alexandria. Her funeral will take place from the M. P. Church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Washington colored man, who, as stated in yesterday's Gazette, committed suicide on Monday night by jumping overboard from the steamer River Queen on her last trip up from Nottley Hall, was named Sweeney. No cause is given for his act.

Repairs to the machinery of the big scow dredge Pugh, which has been at Froberg & Murray's ship wharf, in Washington, have been completed and the dredge has returned to the Matamoras shoals, near Indian Head, where she has been working.

Arrangements have been made for the organization here of a council of the Knights of Columbus, and a meeting to forward the project was held last night at the Catholic Lyceum Hall and adjourned until the evening of Sunday, July 1, when the officers will be chosen.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Robert F. Moss, of Hanover county, and Kate E. Hardinburg, of Spotsylvania county; Michael Peter, Jr., and Grace M. Smith, of Loudoun county; W. W. Sykes, of Woodstock, and Maria Fontaine, of James W. Cox and Matilda J. Syphax, of Arlington.

A free crab feast will be given at the Concordia Hotel tonight.

Elder R. D. Hottel, of Shenandoah county, will speak in the mission room in the Brad-dock building, on Fairfax street, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Subject: "The True Foundation of the Christian Church." All are welcome. je18 3c

Neglect is the short step so many take from a cough or cold to consumption. The early use of One Minute Cough Cure, prevents consumption. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It cures all throat and lung troubles. Children all like it and mothers endorse it.

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Manassas Division mails close at 7.50 a. m. and 3.45 p. m. Open at 1 p. m.

Alexandria and Bonded Hill mails close at 7.25 a. m. and 4 p. m. Open at 9.00 a. m. and 3.30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 2.15 p. m. and 7.55 p. m. Open at 8.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7.40 and 11.45 a. m. and 1.15, 2.50, 6.50 and 7.55 p. m. Open at 8.00 a. m., 12.00 m. and 3.00 and 5.30 p. m. Sunday collection 5.00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9.00 a. m. and close 9.30 a. m.

Deliveries made 8.00 a. m., 1.00 p. m., and 4.15 p. m.

All mail should be in office ten minutes before hour indicated for closing.

Summer Outings.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the following personally conducted tours for the summer and early autumn.

To the North, including Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, the St. Lawrence, Montreal, Quebec, trip up the Saguenay to Chicoutimi and return, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George and Saratoga, July 21 to August 4 and August 11 to 25. Rate \$125 from Washington, including all necessary expenses during the entire time absent. Proportionate rates from other points.

To Niagara Falls, excursion tickets good to return within ten days will be sold on July 26, August 9 and 23, September 6 and 20, October 4 and 18, at rate of \$10 from Washington. The tickets include transportation only, and will permit of stop over within limit at Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua and Watkins on the return trip, except on the excursions of August 23 and September 20 from Philadelphia and tributary points, which will be run via Manunka Chunk and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad. On these two excursions stop over will be permitted at Buffalo on return trip. For itineraries and further information apply to tickets agents.

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